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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Current Intelligence Planning (Determining Essential Elements of Information).

- l. The first formal action in the study of above subject is contained in memo dated 8 February 1945, subject: Review of Operating Functions of G-2, War Department (filed I B General, "General Military Intelligence Situation in the Zone of Interior"). In that file, the memo is an incident to a broader subject (i.e., the first step in correcting the situation in the zone of interior to be sure that the War Dept is systematic about its own current intelligence planning). See File Control Sheet dtd 8 Feb in that file for fuller details.
- 2. Hereafter, studies which pertain primarily to the MIS technique of determing Essential Elements of Information in order to guide the WD collecting activity will be filed in this file (B I g-2 "Current Intelligence Planning (Determining Essential Elements of Information)."
- 3. A carbon copy of this M/R to be filed in I B Gen "General Military Intelligence Situation in the Zone of Interior."

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